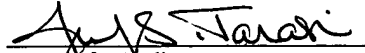


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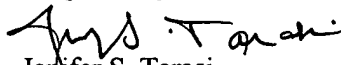
In response to the Interview Summary transmitted by facsimile on 10 October 2003 for the
above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- Response to Interview Summary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment
to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to
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Respectfully submitted,


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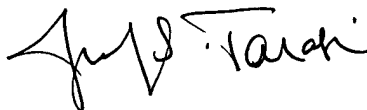
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An Interview Summary transmitted 10 October 2003 has been received in connection with the above-identified application. The Interview Summary states "applicant is given one month from this interview date, or the mailing date of this interview summary form, whichever is later, to file a statement of the substance of the interview."

Applicants believe that the Interview Summary is accurate as stated, but would like the following to be noted. At the time that the Examiner phoned Applicants' Attorney, Applicants' Attorney did not have the file in her possession and therefore was not able to respond in any substantive manner.

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